



Docket No.: 1614.1144

#5/A  
225-04  
B.J.H

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi KUMAZAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/812,824

Group Art Unit: 2173

Confirmation No. 1917

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: Dennis G. Bonshock

For: ACCESS INDUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

FEB 23 2004

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 15, 2003.

A Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 15, 2004. And February 15, 2004 being a Saturday and February 16, 2004 being a holiday, extending the period for response to February 17, 2004.

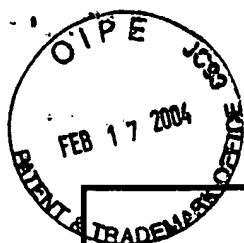
The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

02/20/2004 BSAYASI1 00000087 09812824

01 FC:1201 516.00 OP  
02 FC:1202 36.00 OP

02/20/2004 BSAYASI1 00000087 09812824

03 FC:1252 420.00 OP



2173#  
✓

S&H Form: (10/03)

<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1614.1144	
	Application Number	09/812,824	
	Filing Date	March 21, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Takeshi KUMAZAWA et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2173	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$972.00	Examiner Name	Dennis G. Bonshock

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	- 20 =	2	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 4 =	6	X \$ 86.00 =	\$ 516.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 15, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 972.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 972.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**RECEIVED**

FEB 23 2004

Technology Center 2100

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY  
LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	J. Randall Beckers	Reg. No.	30,358
Signature		Date	2/17/4